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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH COUP

REF: A. STATE 194061 B. STATE 194191

1. SINCE GOP WILL BE ACUTELY INTERESTED IN CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BANGLADESH GOP OFFICIALS SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING VIEWS ON A CONTINUING BASIS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PAKISTAN EMBASSY HERE AND CONVEYED TO THEM THE ESSENTIAL FACTS AS WE KNOW THEM.

2. YOU MAY DRAW ON REPORTING FROM EMBASSY DACCA AND SHARE, AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, WITH GOP OUR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (REF B) OF FUTURE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATION OF NEW REGIME.

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3. REGARDING USG INTENTIONS ON FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE
NEW GOVERNMENT, YOU SHOULD INDICATE, AS STATED IN REF A
THAT (A) THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION HAS NOT ARISEN IN ANY
PROTOCOL SENSE, (B) IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE PREPARED
TO CONDUCT NORMAL BUSINESS. SISCO

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